

For the present it would be by far best
if he confine his work to the Herbarium
at the same time permitting him to
give this his undivided attention and
make some head way.

You can probably arrange this. and I
with Mr Quincy will see that a house
is no objection. Mr Shaw evidently
having some little fear that Dr Parry
would expect to come into his house
- or there is some other reason why he
makes this pretence of not having a house
for him. It would be well if it were not
so long in the Herbarium even taken
hold of. It is well packed. Bundles of
papers and stored away in the upper
cases in the large Museum hall. yet
time would injure it the sooner
would develop. and Mr Shaw is old.

It were well if the matter were looked
to - and he interested - in his life time as
then he might shape things so as to
facilitate later arrangements. yet from
what you have told me - I judge that

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St. Rhyland
St. Louis, Mo., July 17 1884
Off Astoria 12^{1/2} P.M

My dear Doctor Gray

When we are slowly
wending our way toward Flushing - which
we must not reach before 4. P.M
as we would have to wait for the
tide which is to carry us up the
Schelde to Antwerp. We arrive at 7 or 8 this
even and will probably not get ashore until
morning.

The Channel is smooth - as I have
always seen it - but misty - and every body
is writing letters - I have often thought of
you - and hoped that you had rec^d.
the letter I sent you from St Louis before
leaving. By this time I trust that you
have received Father's pamphlets which I
had bound in St Louis and ordered sent
to you - I had them bound just as he
himself had arranged and dated them -
and would by you after you have made
use of them to return them - I presume
that you will not be able to do anything
in the matter until Fall. especially if

you intend completing the work for
notes and drawings - this I should
think - would be rather difficult until
D'Parry begins work upon them as I hardly
know when - and how these notes
were to be found - I would have to
send you a large box - with all the notes
pamphlets and drawings

You also by this time received another
set of the plates for the first publication - have
you not?

I should very much like to have
your views with regard to the idea
suggested in my letter - that you draw
up a little agreement between Mr Shaw
and myself - in harmony with your
ideas - that I give him Botanical Library
and Herbarium provided he agrees to
do with it as you suggest - give the proper
home - proper care and arrange for proper
care and use, curator and laboratory -

that such of folks wishes or promises - as
may become known - in regard to duplicates
and exchange shall be fulfilled - that
the Academy of Science - if it have a proper
building of its own shall have a duplicate

set to be prepared by the curator of the
Herbarium. That Library and Herbarium
shall ever be preserved separately as the
Engelmann Herb. and Lib.

If any of these conditions are not
fulfilled - Lib. & Herb shall be disposed
of in other ways by myself or heirs -
Is this about correct?

What I would beg of you is to put this
in proper shape so that it will be acceptable
to Mr Shaw - and we can make it
binding -

As I told you - Mr Greenway - the Chief
Gardener will work in our interest -
and - if he be come in light into
what is to be done can do much to
throw a light upon it so that Mr Shaw
may often see it - he knows when and
how to approach him - and I see that Mr
Shaw - though chiefly entering upon
your ideas is a little afraid of the time
it will take, etc - his ideas are crude and
precise - I think that if D'Parry will
accept a purely scientific position all parties
will be best satisfied - and after Mr Shaw's
death - he can take the management - but

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great freedom of action is given
the Trustees.

I would also ask you to send me
Dr. Parry's address as I would like
to write to him whilst here.

We shall probably return on the
Red Star Str. Nordland sailing from
Antwerp Sept. 13.

Everily joins me in kindest regards
to Mrs. Gray and yourself - and I can hardly
express to you how grateful I am for
all you have done for us - and for
my good father - His beloved Herbarium is
certainly a conscientious care for - and
as much to his own idea of its future
usefulness as if he himself were still
watching over it.

Believe me ever gratefully

Yours
Geo. Engelmann

Adress

D. G. E.

Ad. Herrn Adolf Politorf

Kreuznach

Germany

Rhein Preussen

or toward Sept. 13th

D. G. E.

Ad. Messrs Van der Beek + Marsilly

Agents Red Star Line

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Antwerp -

for D. G. E.

Passage to Noordland

Sept. 13. 84.